less than 3,000, one member. In the new scheme, the total comes to 64. District Boards, would send 2 members as usual.

The number of members allotted for the Associations is 15 to 20 against 22 at present.

Mr. Krishna Sastry.—If a Taluk Headquarter Municipality has less than a population of 3,000 it has no chance of returning a member. In such cases, if they have already been returning members the taluks must be given the status of Municipalities with 3,000 people.

Mr. Krishnamurti Rao.—If there be citizens paying mohatarfa in a taluk with a Municipal Council, then one from such a Municipal body and two elected by the citizens must be taken.

Dewan.—It is the intention of Government to give Minor Municipalities some representation.

Chief Secretary.—There will be 31 more members if the Municipalities with a population of less than 3,000 are also given representation.

Mr. Narasimhachar.—The present system may continue as regards taluks.

Dewan.—I will note the request.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.—During the time of the first meeting, the then Dewan Mr. Rangacharlu said that the number of members to the Representative Assembly should increase to 350.

Reply of Government.—All these suggestions are noted, and will be considered before orders issue.

SUBJECT No. 149.

Revision of rules for election of members to the Representative Assembly from recognised Associations.

Messrs. Mahomed Sait, A. Krishna Rao, M. Venkatakrishnaiya, and N. Desikachar, Mysore City Municipal Council; H. Krishna Sastry, Venkatasubbiah and Sambugowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing rule for the election of members to the Representative Assembly from recognised Associations may be amended reducing the quorum for meetings to half the number of members or allowing voting by post instead of in a special meeting held for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—This will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 150.

Option to subordinate ranks of Government servants to retire after 25 years' service.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government servants who are in the lower ranks of Public service may be given the option of retiring after 25 years service.

Reply of Government.—The proposal is not practicable. There is also no great need for it. With the present limit of 55 years and with 30 years' service extensions are usually given. Also, pension charges will increase if this proposition is accepted and those in the service use the privilege. Mr. Datta suggested that all